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Northern Mail	arrives at	8 P. M.
"	closes at	1.35 P. M.
Southern "	arrives at	5:50 A. M.
"	closes at	4:45 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
"	closes at	11:30 A. M.
Western "	arrives at	11:40 P. M.
"	closes at	1 35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8 00 P. M.
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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

[illegible] A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:18 A. M. .... 9.10 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

[illegible] A. M.
10.17 A. M. .... 2:25 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

8 [illegible] A. M. .... 9:35 P. M.

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8.00 p. m

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Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
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Arrives at Paris .... 2.05 p. m
No. 3 leaves Decatur .... 7:30 p. m.
Arrives at Paris .... 11 55 p. m.

WESTWARD

EXPRESS.

No. 2 leaves Paris .... 12.20 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur .... 1.50 p. m.
No. 4 leaves Paris at .... 6 00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at .... 10:15 p. m

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CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be a Special Election held at the Pennsylvania House, in the Fourth Ward, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1873, for the purpose of electing one Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman B. B. Richards.

By order of the City Council.

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Attest: GEORGE P. HARDY, City Register.

April 15, 1873—dtd.

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March 17, 1870-y.

FLIRTING AS A FINE ART.

The science of society amounts to little, true art unless a certain genius goes with the knowledge, and who will deny that there is a certain natural gift for social influence, as there is for all beautiful arts? Some persons have a rare social witchery who have not any other form of genius, and some women, of very moderate abilities, in other respects, have an art of pleasing which amounts to fascination. One woman in famous attire will gather a great crowd of notables in a grand house, and give them a great supper, and all shall be flat and dull, while some winsome little body, without any flashy costume or parade, and even without rare beauty, will entertain her circle of guests in a charming way of her own, and make them all at home with her and each other. She plays upon their various tempers and traits and associations as a master hand plays upon the harp or piano. I have sometimes thought that womanly charm, and perhaps even what in the best sense is called flirting, could be made one of the fine arts, and consecrated to charity, and even to religion. That bright girl takes that half dozen striplings in hand, and touches each in turn with playful grace, until they are willing captives to her spell, and ready to buy her pincushions or watch chains at the fair, or go to her church and worship by her prayer-book. There is a line, indeed, beyond which this flirting ceases to be a fine art, and becomes quite business-like and utilitarian, a practical operation in making a market and bagging a husband—a useful but not always ideal result. Yet, as the world goes, a great deal of true missionary work is done by charming women in managing men in an artistic and legitimate way, and the Virgin Mary has not all the work of such intercession in her hands or in her eyes, although Henry Heine naughtily called her the counter girl of the Catholic Church, who won over the Goths and Vandals.—DR. SAMUEL OSGOOD, in *Harper's Magazine for May.*

THEORY OF "TAKING COLD."

Prof. Rosenthal gives the following explanation of the pathogenic action of exposure to cold: Suppose an individual to have been subjected to an elevated temperature, such as that of a ball-room or theatre, or to have engaged in violent muscular exercise: the cutaneous vessels are dilated, and in a state more or less akin to paralysis, and in all cases more slow to contract than usual. If at this moment the same person be exposed abruptly and without any intermediate transition to a low temperature, especially to a current of cold air, a considerable loss of heat will be observed upon the surface of the body. The blood which has been thus cooled externally comes back into the internal organs and cools them suddenly, which circumstance alone may, in an organ predisposed to disease, become the active cause of some severe malady. The cutaneous vessels, on their part, become contracted, driving out the blood which they contained, and thus produce a kind of hyperæmia, which in itself may exercise a morbific action. This cause, however, is usually only an accessory one, at least in cases where the temperature has been much elevated. The vessels have lost their tonicity, and do not contract suddenly. But if the danger from collateral hyperæmia is thus diminished, that from refrigeration is increased.—EDITOR'S SCIENTIFIC RECORD, in *Harper's Magazine for May.*

THE well-known expression used so often in the political world "to the victor belongs the spoils," originated in democratic authority. Gov Marcy, of New York, in 1832, said in regard to the democratic party.

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THE New York *World* writes up a "chapter on lying," and supplements it with the information that there are "some races, among whom lying is practiced as a pastime, and pursued as a legitimate and not unhonored profession. And now we await with interest the *World* man's autobiography, in which, doubtless, that one of those races from which he sprang will be more fully described, and his boyish proficiency in this cheerful pastime—the precursor of the brilliant triumphs of his latter professional life—will be amply set forth. The work cannot fail to be interesting, if not edifying.

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February [illegible]

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A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8 '73

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

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ATTORNEY at LAW

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 21.

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.

We present the following summary of the new postal law, which takes effect from and after June 30th, 1873:

The franking privilege is abolished. No free matter whatever is transmitted by mail.

Letters to all parts of the United States are charged three cents per half ounce.

Pamphlets, transient newspapers, unsealed circulars, proof sheets, maps, engravings, blanks, sample cards, seeds, magazines, handbills, posters, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions are charged at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Books two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Samples of merchandise, metals, ores, can pass through the mails, in packages not exceeding twelve ounces, at the rate of two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof; to be left open at the end for examination, and to contain no writing other than the address.

All liquids, poisons, glass, obscene and other matter liable to injure the mails or those having charge thereof, are excluded.

Newspapers sent by mail must be prepaid by stamps, unless "regularly issued and sent to regular subscribers," by publishers or newsdealers, when the following rates are charged, payable quarterly in advance, either at the mailing or delivery office: Dailies, 35 cents, six times a week, 30 cents; tri-weeklies, 10 cents; weeklies, 5 cents; semi-monthlies, not over 4 ounces, 6 cents; monthlies, not over 4 ounces, 3 cents; quarterlies, not over 4 ounces, 1 cent.

Newspapers and circulars dropped into the office for local delivery, must be prepaid at the rate of one cent for two and an additional rate for an additional two ounces or fraction thereof, and periodicals weighing more than two ounces, are subject to two cents, prepaid at letter-carrier offices.

Manuscript intended for publication in newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, &c, is subject to letter postage.

Full pre payment, by stamps, is required on all transient printed matter.

All letters not pre-paid by postage stamps are sent to the dead-letter office.

Letters which have not been delivered, can be forwarded, without additional charge, upon a written request. Letters once delivered from a post-office cannot be re-mailed without pre-payment of postage.

IRRIGATION.

A writer in the *Overland Monthly* gives some interesting facts in relation to the San Joaquin (California) and King's River Canal and Irrigation Company, designed for both irrigation and navigation. The eastern trunk of the contemplated system of canals runs 500 miles north, from Kern Lake to Red Bluff, in the Sacramento valley, fed from the water-shed of the Sierra Nevada. The western, commencing at Summit Lake, runs 163 miles along the foot-hills of the coast range, thence 200 miles up the Sacramento valley—300 miles in all, of which forty are constructed About 15,000 square miles, or 9,600,000 acres, are to be irrigated thus, at a cost of $20,000,000. And it is reckoned that the export of wheat would be increased $15,000,000 annually by the improvement of unproductive lands, while desirable immigration would be attracted.

The Northwestern Christian *Advocate*, in its last issue, had an article about the periodical demand which is made for the establishment of a religious daily paper, representing Methodism. The *Advocate* takes exceptions to the demand, and, among other things, says that "the New York *Herald* and Chicago *Tribune* enjoy full coffers for journalistic enterprise, partly through pandering advertisements that ought to socially ostracise every individual stockholder in those papers. These journals prosper and grow fat; report church and religion just enough to open church-members' doors to them; are by no means impartial news-gatherers, and editorially comment upon what they gather with a want of just philosophy that would disgrace the entire pulpit in one year. To meet the want felt by so many we need, not a religious daily, but a good *man*, with brains, experience and money to edit a *paper*. We say a *man*, for, for instance, no genuine man will for even once pocket a dollar earned by printing assignation notices like those in certain issues of the Chicago *Tribune*

The friends of Mr. Manton Marble, of the New York *World*, are seriously alarmed about that gentleman's condition Their worst apprehensions seem about to be realized, his malady threatening to result in a softening of the brain. It is hoped, however, that a period of rest may restore his health and intellectual activity.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* thinks the name of the New York *Graphic* should be changed to the *Pictorial Nightmare*.

Fifteen new papers were started every day of the week ending March 22 in the United State

National Agricultural Congress.—This organization is to meet at Indianapolis, Ind., May 21. By the constitution of this body each State and Territory is entitled to two representatives for every State organization engaged in fostering agricultural pursuits. The United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Schools and Colleges with an endowment of not less than $20,000, and Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of not less than fifty members contributing to the support of this Congress, are entitled to one representative each.—The purpose of the organization is to afford an opportunity annually for an interchange of views and opinions upon all subjects affecting the interests of agriculture and its kindred industries, and to promote concert of action among those engaged in these purtuits, in all matters relating to them and of national importance.

There has been a great demand for copies of our extra edition of Saturday, persons desiring to send them to friends in other States, in order to show them what Decatur can boast of. The wide circulation of this edition will doubtless result in calling the attention of very many people to the advantages of Decatur as a business point and place of residence.

COTTON AND SUGAR CULTIVATION IN THE SOUTH.

Cotton-planting is now going on at the South, and from the intelligence we are receiving from the cotton States, the indications are that a larger area will be planted than any previous season. The Memphis *Avalanche* says it is evident that, unless producers suddenly change their tactics, the coming planting will be the most extensive since the war, if not the most extensive in the history of American cotton. This indicates a large crop, and the *Avalanche* fears that, even with a plentiful supply of labor, there will be more cotton than can conveniently be gathered next fall. It consequently anticipates low prices for cotton, and advises the planters to raise enough corn and meat for home consumption. Similar reports come from other sections of the cotton States, and to these, especially from the seaboard regions, is added the announcement that larger quantities of fertilizers than ever before are being used upon the cotton fields.

The sugar crop in Louisiana has failed so disastrously during the last two seasons that this year the area devoted to the cane will be much diminished, not only from the above cause, but from the failure of several New Orleans agents, which has crippled the means of the planter. In the lower part of the State attention has been turned by the sugar-planters to the cultivation of rice

The losses by fire in the United States average something over half a million of dollars per day. If this seems to be an incredible statement, let the reader take a file of his daily newspaper for any two or three months past and sum up the announced loses where they exceed $1,000, and he will soon satisfy himself that it is rather under the actual amount. Were he in addition to look through the columns of one or two hundred exchanges he would discover that many fires are never reported by telegraph, in which dwellings, barns and small buildings are consumed. It is safe to say that $500,000 per day, or $150,000,000 a year, would not cover the losses by fire. It is not to be wondered at that the rates of insurance should advance, and that companies by dear experience have learned to be exceedingly cautious as to the character of the risks taken.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

More land than usual will be sown to grass this spring, we think. It is an eminently sensible move. This continued cropping with corn is ruinous to our soil and don't pay with corn at 23 cents a bushel and labor twenty-five to thirty dollars a month. The farmers of Central Illinois are wearing out their magnificent lands by corn growing and the railroad companies get all the benefit. Better ship meat worth four cents per pound, than corn worth a third of a cent per pound. With labor at its present price, corn can scarcely be grown profitably at even thirty cents per bushel.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Terrible Railroad Accident in Connecticut.

UNITED STATES TROOPS GOING TO LOUISIANA.

LATEST FROM THE MODOC WAR.

Another Fresh Scandal

THE CONDITION OF THE POPE.

Legislative Proceedings of Saturday.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., April 19—General Lippincott, Auditor of State, writes in reply to an Assessor, as to the method of assessment, as follows: "Sections 3 and 4 of the Revenue law state in plain terms the kind of value to be placed upon property. Section 24 says it shall be the duty of the Assessor to determine and fix the fair cash value of all items of personal property. Section 26 requires the same duty of the Assessor in regard to real estate. Section 75 requires the Assessor to take the Constitutional oath (see article 5, section 25 of the Constitution). Section 30, of the Revenue law, requires the Assessor to swear that the values determined and fixed by him are fair cash values. Section 588 makes the Assessor liable to prosecution for failure to assesses at the fair cash value. Section 287 makes him liable to a fine for knowingly violating any of the provisions of the law—To knowingly assess at a less than fair cash value is a certain, known violation of the law. There seems to be a general desire to obtain a full valuation of the property in the State this year, and I believe such valuation will be had in very nearly all the counties. Yet, if such is not the case, any counties that do so assess will not be injured by such full assessments, as the State Board has in every such case given the counties so assessing full relief in their equalization." The total valuation of the State for 1872, as equalized was $510,886,683. Under the assessment suggested by the Auditor, it would be two billions, the old assessment being but one-fifth the cash value.

The Senate is not in session to-day That industrious body a week ago yesterday adjourned till Tuesday, and now, after four days' work, it has again adjourned till Tuesday. Four days' work and ten days play is pretty steep, even for an Illinois Senate.

The House is in session with just 100 members, being two-thirds. After the noon trains there will not be a quorum.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution for a joint committee on revision of the statutes, to sit during the recess.

House bill No. 1, for an act of limitation of liens, judgments and decrees when the record thereof has been destroyed by fire, and to limit the time of commencing proceedings to restore such lien, was lost—Ayes, 69; noes, 31. Mr. Jones entered a motion to reconsider the vote.

The Senate bill in relation to the State Reform School, was read a second time. Mr. Roundtree moved to amend by striking out the clause which provided that the boy prisoners might be bound out to labor, which was adopted. After a lengthy discussion the bill was recommitted.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, April 20.—A special telegram gives additional particulars of the Stonington disaster. The train left Stonington about thirty-five minutes late, and was running at the rate of 40 per hour. As it approached the bridge the fireman and engineer became aware of the existence of the watery gulf before them, but too late to prevent the disaster, or even save their own lives by leaping from the engine. The locomotive jumped the gap, about thirty feet wide, and landed on the other side in a sand bank, plunging into it with such force as to wreck her completely.

Some idea of her speed may be ascertained from the fact that a piece of rail was broken up and shot through the boiler so that it remained like a shaft, exposed at both ends. The engineer, Wm. Guild, when discovered, was between the driving wheel and engine, there being but just enough of his body left to identify him. The fireman, Geo. Eldredge, was crushed to a jelly. There were about eighty passengers, and the scene can better be imagined than described, as the overturned stoves and lamps set fire to the woodwork.

Cries for assistance rent the air from the smoking caldron. Frantic husbands calling for wives, wives calling for husbands, sons and daughters. Some escaped through car windows, others were pulled out of the water below, while many more writhing beneath the ruins. One man with his body partly out of the window could extricate himself no further. was crying wildly, 'Oh, save me, I am burned to death!'" His screams and moans were not heeded, and death put an end to his sufferings. When Mr Allen met his death he was standing on the front platform of a car, and as the train struck, his foot was caught in the grappling iron, and in this condition he was burned to death.

New York, April 20.—Another scandal is published in Brooklyn to-day, in which Theodore Tilton is used as authority for the statement that Henry Ward Beecher was guilty of improper intercourse with some girl.—Beecher and his friends are annoyed, but do not propose to take any notice of it.

The preachers to-day went into the Modoc business heavily, recommending the pursuance of the peace policy and the sparing of guiltless Indians.

The statement of Boutwell that Phelps, Dodge & Co. admitted their guilt before the sum of $271,000 was accepted surprises the friends of the Dodges here, and spoils their late explanation.

New York, April 19.—The Express says that James Brooks has returned from Washington, without finding any relief from a two weeks' visit to Norfolk At a consultation of physicians, it was concluded to administer nourishment every six hours by injections, as taking it in the ordinary way seemed to have failed almost entirely to give the necessary strength to his body.

San Francisco, April 19.—The murderer of W. J. Donohue was executed at Red Bluffs to-day.

The funeral of Dr. Thomas was attended by an immense concourse of people. Gen. Schofield and a large number of military officers attended. Also members of the Masonic fraternity.

Lieut. E. Dennison, U. S. Navy, shot himself in the head at noon to-day. He belonged to the steamer Saranac, and was a son of ex-Postmaster General Dennison. He has a wife in this city. Domestic difficulties are given as a cause of the suicide.

San Francisco, April 19.—There is intense excitement on the settlements of the Lava Bed and Tule Lake country. The murder of Harvey by ten Modoes indicate the escape of some of Capt. Jack's warriors. Messengers have been sent in every direction to warn settlers.

Should the Modoes escape their stronghold and join the Pitt River or other larger tribes, Gen. Schofield will assume command in person. A coalition of Jack with the Pitts would give treble the present number of warriors.

Yreka, April 19.—J. K. Luttrell arrived last evening from Orleans. Bare says the Indians on the Klamuth and Salmon seem fully posted about the Modoc war, even better than the whites. One Indian told him he had seen Modoes who had told him all about the fight. It is evident the Modoc runners visited all the tribes in northern California and southern Oregon.

San Francisco, April 20.—A dispatch from Yreka says: Frank Merritt just arrived from the front, having left at 2 p m., Friday, and reports the Indians still in the lava beds. Some Modocs having been seen where young Harvey was shot, evidently keeping open communication with the lake for water. A number of shots were fired along the lines just before he left. The troops still remain in the lava beds.

New York, April 19—A Yreka special says Star-faced Charley had his leg broken in the fight; while trying to crawl off he was dispatched by a private in troop K.

The Warm Spring Indians found a half dozen wounded Modocs hidden under the rocks and scalped them.

A correspondent had his ear clipped by a Modoc bullet.

A citizen of Yreka, while driving two horses up to help the battery, was killed, stripped and scalped, and a piece of his stomach cut out by a Modoc. His body was recovered and buried by the troops.

Panama, April 19.—The intelligence received by previous mails from the north is not only confirmed but comes to a climax, with the entire destruction of the capital of San Salvador and the ruin of a population of 40,000 people. The first really violent shock occurred on the 4th of March about 5 p. m., destroying many houses. They continued at frequent intervals until the morning of the 19th, when at 2 a. m., two light shocks succeeded by a heavy one, destroyed the entire city.

The Stark County *Ledger* man wants to trade that paper for two swarms of bees.—*Warsaw Indianian.*

New Orleans, April 20.—The steamer B L. Hodge started last night with U. S. troops for Colfax. The impression is gaining ground that the presence of U. S. troops will be required in every parish of the State to enforce obedience to the Kellogg government. A special dispatch announces a large and enthusiastic meeting of property holders of Ouchita and adjoining parishes at Monroe, yesterday, which was addressed by Gov. McEnery. The meeting resolved to pay no taxes to Kellogg

Stonington, April 19.—A dreadful accident occurred on the steamboat train on the Stonington and Providence railroad, this morning. The steamer train from Stonington and Boston fell through the bridge at Richmond switch. Six cars were burned and fifteen persons are supposed to have been killed. Six of the bodies have been recovered from the ruins The accident was caused by the freshet.

The killed, as far as recognized, in addition to those mentioned, are Albert Allen, Providence; Jerry Cameron, Boston, John Callihan, N. Y. There are about 35 wounded, some of whom seriously It is thought several bodies have been washed down stream. The engineer and fireman were burned to a crisp at their posts.

New Advertisements.

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HAS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of

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RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

In fact, everything belonging to a first-class establishment will be found here.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are warranted, and kept in rep ir FREE OF CHARGE.

M. GOLDBERG.

Decatur, April 11, 1873—dawly.

New Hardware Store.

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A FULL LINE OF

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Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon county Court, May term, 1873,

Reuben H. Meriweather, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, I. N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platner, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, Billa Platner, Ellen O'Brian and John O'Brian,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 6, block 2 of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.

Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of said Court.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER.
J. S. POST, Solicitor. [apr12-d40]

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A. S. CORSON

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He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St, south of Agricultural Works.

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Evergreens, Shade Trees, &c., set and insured.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Decatur, March 13, 1873—w-tf.

MRS. MARY LEVOY,

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March 19, 1873—dtf.

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NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead.
ROB'T GREER, Western Manager.

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F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.

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J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,
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May 21, 1872 d 2m

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LEWIS WEIZEL

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ON THE 18TH INST, we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

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In Every Color, besides many others.
Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.

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Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

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No mixing, compounding, equalizing, or rectifying, but all goods in original packages, with two cent stamp, as they come out of Distillery Bonded Warehouse.
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Orders intrusted to me shall have my best attention. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE.

ABOUT the 1st of May we will issue the first number of the PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE, a monthly journal, intended for general circulation. It will be filled with short articles, plainly written, on Hygiene; appropriate treatment for diseases and accidents when a doctor cannot be conveniently had—and matters of scientific interest connected with medicine.

It will afford a medium of communication between physicians who wish to bring their cases and mode of treatment directly before the people, and the intelligent reader, who is anxious to inform himself of the means of *prevention* and *cure* of the ailments for which he is in the habit of soliciting professional aid. The ground is tabooed, but no organization can now set metes and bounds to knowledge. People will read and investigate, and the regular physician cannot command greater confidence than the irregular, so long as people are not apprised of his merits. If he has not merit he has no cause to complain of want of patronage; if he has, and with pharasaical pride clothes himself in assumed dignity and in unmeaning technicalities, he ought not to be employed—The utmost reticence does not proclaim the scientific man, nor does advertising proclaim the quack. Quackery consists in a discrepancy between the promise and the ability to perform—a want of correspondence between the physician and his pretensions.

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ANNUAL ELECTION!

OFFICE OF THE IND. & ILL. CEN. R'Y CO.,
No 20 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May next.
The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.
GEORGE WALKER,
Secretary I. & I. C. R'y Co.

April 15, 1873—dtd.

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All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.

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April 25, 1872—w-1y.

CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be a Special Election held at the Pennsylvania House, in the Fourth Ward, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1873, for the purpose of electing one Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman B B. Richards.
By order of the City Council.
M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.
Attest: GEORGE P. HARDY, City Register.
April 15, 1873—dtd.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 21.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Special Election.

WE are authorized to announce W. W. MASON as a candidate for Alderman from the fourth ward, at the coming special election.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Another spring day.

...No police business Saturday.

...Several additions to the number of unfortunates in the city pound.

...V. Warner, Esq., the sage of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

...John Smith has returned to our city. He attended court at Champaign last week.

...Rev. Mr. Stevenson went to Jacksonville this morning.

...Hon. J. A. Race was in the city this morning.

...The Ind. & Ill. Central R. R. is completed two miles beyond the Sangamon river bridge.

...Frank Goodman desires us to say that he was not in company with those young gentlemen who created the disturbance near the Christian Church last Friday evening.

...The noon train on the Paris and Decatur railroad will soon be taken off, so that the track between this point and Mt. Zion can be repaired.

...Remember that Mrs. G. C. Howard will appear in her world renowned character of "Topsy," at the Opera House, Wednesday evening.

...Rev. Mr. Heath leaves for Jacksonville this afternoon.

...County court convened this morning. Nothing but probate business will be transacted this term.

...Mr. E. A. Gastman has recovered sufficiently to be out on the streets, though he is still quite feeble. His family is also improving.

...S. M. Straily has purchased the east half of lot 2, block 8, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition, and will probably build a business house upon it this season. This lot is west of Butzin's furniture store, between State and Franklin streets.

...John Ullrich has purchased the lot east of his pork warehouse, on East Main street, on which stands the old frame wagon shop.

...The lady's bonnet for the present spring is a remarkable affair. No one can look at it without recalling Petruchio's scornful description:

Why, this was moulded on a porringer,
A velvet dish! * * * * *
Why, 'tis a cockle or a walnut shell,
A knack, a toy, a trick, a baby's cap!
Away with it! Come, let me have a bigger!

But the fair wearers, one and all, reply with Katharine;

I'll have no bigger; *this doth fit the time,*
And gentlewomen wear such caps as these.

Religious.—There will be a missionary convocation at the Episcopal Church this week, the clergy of this portion of the State taking part. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, at 3 P. M. In the evening there will be services and a sermon. On Thursday morning services and missionary meeting. Thursday evening the Bishop of the Diocese will be present and administer the rite of confirmation.—On Friday morning at 10 A. M., there will be full services, and the rector of the parish will be ordained to the priesthood.—All are invited to attend.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following is a record of the real estate transfers since our last report

Richard J Oglesby to Henry Toorich, warranty deed—$200; lot 5, block 14, Carver's add. Dated April 18, 1873.

Associate Land Co. to John B Carey, warranty deed—$300; lots 3, 4 and 5, b 11, Maroa. Dated June 18, 1872.

John H Miller to Reuben and Charles D Miner, warranty deed—$5,000; se qr, se qr, sec 3, tp 16, r 2 e. Dated April 15, 1873.

Michael Elson to Samuel M Straily, warranty deed—$1,200; e hf lot 2, b 8, Allen McReynold's add. Dated April 15, 1873.

Catharine and Benedict McGorry to John Schenly, warranty deed—$200; lot 11, Sangamon add. Dated April 17, 1873.

Thos E Scott to John A S Scott, warranty deed—$1,500; s hf, sw qr, se qr, sec 19, tp 17, r 4 e. Dated April 18, 1873.

Elizabeth J Scott to John H Miller, warranty deed—$6,210; e hf, ne qr, sec 12, and se qr, se qr, sec 1, tp 15, r 2 e. Dated April 15, 1873.

Stephen D Prince to Robert N Pasley, warranty deed—$157, 1 acre off se cor e hf, s hf, se qr. sec 34, tp 16, 1 1 e. Dated April 18, 1873.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been returned since our last report:

Mark P Gillen to Mary A M Baughman.
Perrin G Somers to Lottie H Lilleston.
David Flory to Sarah J Bigger.

Relief Needed.—The people of the fourth ward, residing east of the Central railroad, have for some time past been asking the City Council to appoint a policeman for duty in that special locality, but thus far none has been appointed. It is certain that a policeman is sadly needed in that part of town, the city roughs seeming to take particular delight in committing petty depredations upon the gates and fences of that region. On Sunday morning a lot of low fellows, who had been passing the night in some of the haunts of vice which cluster around the neighborhood of the river, passed up South Broadway, and amused themselves by tearing palings from yard fences, breaking gates, and such like performances. They also broke the gasoline lamp at the Clay street corner, and left in their wake many evidences of their devilish natures. The citizens whose fences and other property suffered at the hands of these marauders were naturally indignant, and called on Mayor Forstmeyer yesterday morning to state their grievances. His Honor appointed a special policeman for that part of the city, and the roughs had better look out.

Religious.—The attendance at the churches yesterday morning was much above the average.

In the evening the services at Stapp's Chapel were devoted to the Bible cause.

Rev. Moffett preached in the morning on the "Water of Life."

Rev. J. C. Bonham delivered a discourse from the text, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Rev. Jos. Mosser preached at the First M. E. Church, in the morning, on the distribution of the Bible. A collection for the Bible cause was taken, amounting to $78. There was one accession to the church.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached to a large congregation in the morning. One accession to the church.

The attendance upon the evening services of the Episcopal church last evening was unusually large. The tasteful manner in which the church is decorated pleases the eye and adds greatly to the appearance of the interior of the edifice. The sermon by Rev. W. W. DeWolf was short, interesting and to the point. One of the pleasing features of the service was the choir, composed of children from the Sunday school.

Rev. J. R. Locke preached at the Bethel church yesterday morning, presenting the claims of the Bible cause.

High Bonnets.—*Society Talk* says: "We go to church and we sit in a back seat. And between us and the preacher are twelve seats. And on these seats sit twelve ladies. And on each of these ladies is a hat. We can only refer to the hats. The one covering the lady immediately before us is high, and obscures our view of the minister; the view of number one is obstructed by number two's hat, and so on. Number twelve has a clear view of preacher, but nervously moves her head from side to side; this inconveniences number eleven, who moves her brain box also; number ten follows suit, and so do all of us in turn—but have immediately to shift again. Now these twelve heads, moving continually from side to side, also irritate that poor parson (as do also half the other heads in the congregation), and some cure must be found. We desire to see all hats, bonnets and head-dresses left in the hat-room at our church—or put in the pocket, or in the muff, or under the seat, or on the lady's thumb—during all future services."

Broken.—Geo. Morgan, of Springfield, brakeman on the T., W. & W. R. R., went to Weber's brewery last Sunday and in some manner created a disturbance, for which he was not handled in the most tender manner. Yesterday he returned for revenge, and obtained it with a vengeance. Some one struck him on the jaw, breaking the jaw bone, and otherwise injuring the side of his face.

Drs. Chenoweth & Walston attended the man.

Telegraph.—We have the following from the Mattoon *Journal:*

The Paris and Decatur Railroad will soon construct a telegraph line from Mattoon to Decatur, and the W. U. Co. will probably follow suit.

A brilliant starry triangle is now visible in the early evening. It is made up of the three brightest stars that are ever in our latitude, with the exception of Mars, when in opposition. Venus, Jupiter and Sirius form the shining points of the celestial triangle, and make the geometrical marvel easy to recognize. Venus must be looked for in the west, Jupiter toward the zenith in the east, and Sirius in the south. The contrast in color and apparent size between these stars is strongly marked. Venus takes the lead as she hangs like a golden lamp in the glowing west; Jupiter is is of a deeper tint, shading toward orange, while Sirius, glittering with beaming rays, is of a softened white, tinged with a blending of the most delicate shades of green and blue.

Lost.—Our counter book was taken from our store to-day, probably by mistake. It is valuable to us, but of no use to anybody else. The person having it will please return it at once, and receive a liberal reward.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

Found—A bundle of clothes, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Call on
Apr 21 1d PETER SCHUH,
Pennsylvania House.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

For Sale.—My drug store will be for sale during the next two weeks If not disposed of within that time it will be withdrawn from the market.
Apr 19 1w CASS CHENOWETH

Macon County Bible Society.—The anniversary of the Macon County Bible Society was held at Stapp's Chapel last night, the president of the society, J. R. Gorin, Esq., presiding. The exercises were opened with singing by the choir, and prayer by Rev. J. E. Moffatt. Rev. J. C. Bonham then read a scriptural selection, after which the president introduced Chas. A. Ewing, Esq., as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Ewing spoke of the great work of bible distribution, and gave a brief synopsis of the rise and progress of the British and Foreign and the American Bible Societies. He alluded to the unsectarian character of the work, speaking of it as one in which all christians could engage. He exhibited a little bible printed in the year 1649, and spoke of the great changes which had taken place in the world since that small volume came from the press.

Rev. Mr. Bonham was the next speaker, and in a short address spoke of the power of the bible as shown by the history of the civilized world. He alluded to the efforts of infidelity to bring the bible into disrepute, and the opposition of popery to the free circulation of the scriptures.

Rev. J. R. Locke, the County Agent, then read his annual report, showing the condition and amount of the work by the society during the past year.

Rev. Joseph Mosser, of Salem, Ill., the District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for Southern Illinois, was then introduced, and gave some interesting statistics concerning the operations of the society, and also alluded to the attempt now being made to supply the railroad cars pots with copies of the bible.

The announcement was made that the business meeting of the County Society would be held this afternoon, in the lecture room of Stapp's Chapel, after which the doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. N. P. Heath. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, most of the other city churches having dispensed with their evening services in order to attend the anniversary.

Concert.—We learn from the Maroa *News* that the concert given by the Maroa Cornet Band, at Macon last Friday evening was a grand success, excepting financially. The band is expecting to give a concert at Heyworth soon.

At Cash to Close Business.—Having determined to close our present business, we offer our entire stock of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, &c., *at cost,* for cash. Our stock is all new and desirable. This is the best opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at cost. We mean all we say—the stock must be closed out in the next sixty days. Come early and make selections. WM. J. QUINLAN & BRO.
April 15, 1873-d1m

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

Harrie Collins and lady, Danville; Frank Coney, Cincinnati; S S Boynton, Peoria; J D Sullivan, Elmira, N Y; John Bushnell, do; J W Carroll, do; G Paine, I C R R; E J Waterhouse, do; Samuel Baer, Cincinnati; S Baer, jr, do; J T Sweet, Springfield, Ill; M G Johnson, Cincinnati; J A Dewatney, county; W H Carrier, Toledo; G H Jordan, Bement; A G Harris, Macon; J C Johnson, Mason City.

Reduced Prices.—On and after this date I will sell fresh fish at my market on Prairie street, at 8 *cents per pound.* Fish dressed to order for customers.
E. MOORE.

April 19, 2t.

Fresh Oysters—A full case just received, and are warranted to be sweet and nice. For sale by the can, or served up in raws, stews and fries, at
April 21-2d MILLER'S.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 17, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.10
" White "	1.30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	4.25
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	40
RYE—℔ bushel	50
CORN—℔ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—℔ ℔	08½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	13
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	1.25
CATTLE— "	3.00@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6¼
APPLES—	4@5
" Green ℔ bus	.45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	25@27
" coarse & long	27@30
" combing	30@35
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	36@42
" coarse & long	38@40
" combing	45@50
" Tubwashed	15@46
" and picked	47@50
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured	08@09
" Calf	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	130@140
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

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Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

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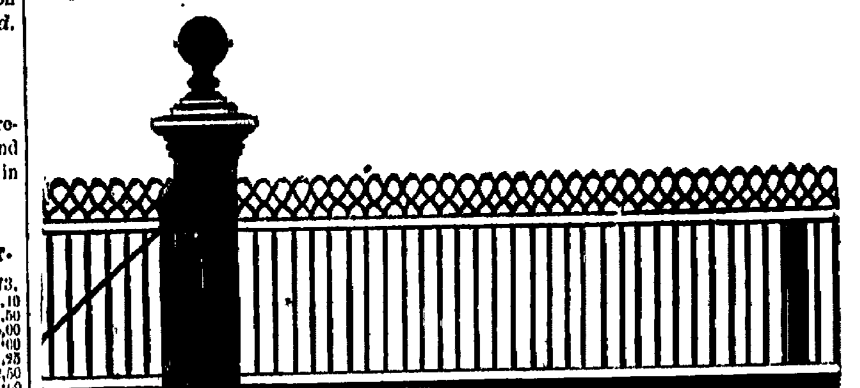
January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Iron Picket Fence.

We respectfully call attention to our *IRON PICKET FENCE,* it being one of the neatest and most durable fences made, and yet costing very little, if any more, than an ordinary wooden picket fence. It being light and open, does not obstruct the view, and is just what is wanted by those who desire to beautify their grounds and make them attractive. In the cut below we show one panel of the fence, with unboxed post at end; also, portion of gate and boxed gate post, from which you can see how the fence looks; and the directions are such as to enable anyone who can use tools to build it without any trouble. It takes 355 pickets for 100 feet of fence. They are made of ⅜ round iron, and of course are very durable.



DIRECTIONS FOR BUILDING.—Use sawed posts, 5x5 and 2x5, and 7 to 10 feet apart, using the edge for the face. Put on a 10 inch base-board, resting on top of this base-board a 2x4 rail let into the post 2¼ inches, letting it extend 1¾ inches out from face of post. Saw off posts two feet above top of lower rail. The top rail will be a 2x4 spiked on top of posts projecting over face of post, same as lower rail, joints to be made on posts and mitered. Taper back of post to inside of top rail. Bore both bottom and top rails 1 9-16 inch from face edge to center of hole, and 3¾ from center to center. On top rail bore another row of holes, ½ inch in from center to center, and immediately behind outside row, to receive the points of the pickets. Use a ½ bit. Straighten the pickets and hammer the points a little to avoid tearing the holes. Place the pickets in the fence so that the top of pickets shall be 6 inches above rail, being careful that the shoulders of pickets are even. To finish at corner and gate posts (which will be boxed) hold a picket to its proper place on face of fence, which will show where to bore the post, and cut the picket long enough to enter post ½ inch. The same way in making gates.

PAINTING.—Many prefer to use two colors, making the pickets green and wood dark. Others prefer one color; a light drab or stone color looks well.

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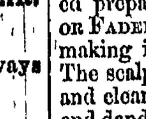

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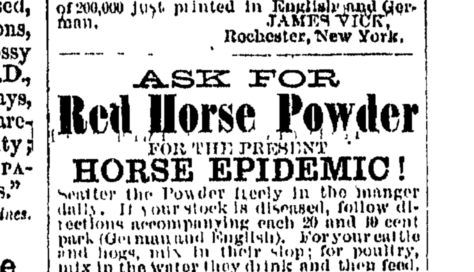

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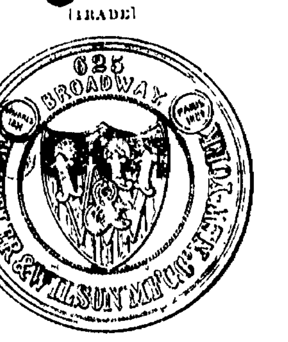

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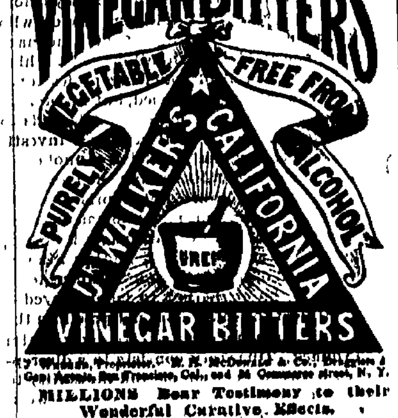

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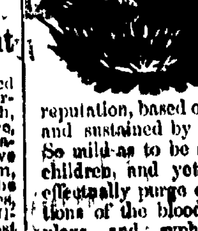

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